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Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



Last Saturday's game against Watford resulted in what was a thoroughly deserved victory, where at last, we got what we felt was right from a game in terms of points.

We opted to go with two strikers in Joe Mason and Lukas Jutkiewicz who I felt complimented each other very well, and in turn we produced a good very attacking performance. We gained a two-goal lead and could have easily have had more in the second half. It was satisfying to gain the three points knowing it was thoroughly merited in every respect and we were also pleased to keep our first clean sheet for some time.

Unfortunately, we paid a heavy price with injuries during the game, with Darren Pratley's shoulder injury necessitating surgery this week. As a result, he'll now be out for the remainder of the season.

The high incidents of contact injuries at this club over recent years continue, and it's certainly a bit of a dampener. We must put that behind us and hope the players can turn in another positive performance against Blackburn this afternoon.

We'd like to welcome all of the players, supporters and officials of Blackburn Rovers to the Reebok Stadium this afternoon.

Blackburn have been on a good run of late and sit just outside the play-offs, but we are obviously very keen to put back-to-back wins together which will enable to climb towards

the halfway point in the league table. We will endeavour to put on another good attacking display and hopefully gain a positive result.

Jermaine Beckford still remains unavailable to us, though he is close to full time training, whilst Andre Moritz should be fit to return to the squad today.

Once again, not for the first time in our tenure at Bolton, our loan players have made an immediate and successful impact at the club and hopefully they will continue to do so. It is always pleasing when a player on loan slots into the team straight away and does well and these players are proving what we already know.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to mark the anniversary of the Burnden Disaster. It is only right we pay our respects and it is important that we remember those who lost their lives on that tragic day supporting our football club.

Enjoy the game, and once again, thank you for your continued backing.





NEWS BOARD



LOAN DUO PAY VISIT TO CLUB'S HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES

Recent loan signings Lukas Jutkiewicz and Liam Trotter introduced themselves to the youngsters of Bolton last week as they both attended the club's half term football courses.

Held at Ladybridge High School and St Catherine's Academy, the duo got involved with the children's sessions and answered their questions before signing autographs and posing for photos.

Speaking following the visit, Jutkiewicz revealed his delight at the success of his first community visit with the club and paid tribute to the youngsters involved.

"It was really nice to get out into Bolton and meet some of the children," he said. "I've got two young nieces myself, so I'm aware of how important it is to keep kids active."

"They were all really enthusiastic and clearly loved the session – it's a great opportunity for them and it was something that I did myself as a youngster, with it eventually leading to me being scouted by Southampton."

"There were some very talented kids involved – with any luck, they might be pulling on a Bolton shirt in a few years' time."

For more information on the club's football courses for youngsters, please visit www.bwfcjuniors.co.uk.

LIFELINE PARTY NIGHTS



Eight members of Wanderers' first team squad showed their support for the club's popular Lifeline lottery last weekend by attending their annual party nights.

Held in the stadium's Premier Suite on both Saturday and Sunday evening, the players were on hand to thank the members for their support of the Lifeline, before posing for photographs and signing autographs.

Chris Eagles, Darren Pratley, Adam Bogdan and Jermaine Beckford were present on Saturday evening, with Rob Hall, David Wheater, Andre Moritz and Marc Tierney attending on Sunday.

Over the course of the two nights over 1,400 people - members of the Lifeline lottery and their guests - attended. All monies raised after prizes and expenses have been paid is used for a wide range of development projects across the club's three sites.

Recent lottery-funded projects, including Lifeline, have involved the installation of under-soil heating at the club's Euxton training facility, a donation towards the laying of bricks at the Nat Lofthouse statue and the setting up of the software for the direct debit payment scheme for season tickets.

"Having heard about the history behind the Lifeline lottery, it's only right that we came down to thank the members for their support," Beckford said after the event.

"It was a nice feeling and an enjoyable evening. The boys are grateful for all of the hard work and support."

For more information on the club's lotteries, please visit www.boltoncentral.co.uk/lotteries or email Alison Bell on abell@bwfc.co.uk.

Freya Hartlebury-Proverbs
is Wanderers' newest fan
and is very excited to be
cheering them on today
against Blackburn



THE SKIPPER

ZATKNIGHT



It was great to finally see our hard work pay off last Saturday against Watford in a game that we believe we fully deserved to win.

To start with, it seemed as though it was going to be a case of *déjà vu* as inside the opening half hour or so, we had plenty of chances and it just didn't seem to be falling for us, but the boys came up trumps and once we had the goals, the result was never in doubt.

Everybody who played in the game was fantastic. It was an incredibly important three points for us and hopefully we can replicate that performance today.

It was great to see Joe Mason mark his return to the club with a much deserved goal too – it is brilliant to have him back in the squad.

Anybody who has joined the club this year knows how welcoming we are as a team and he, Lukas Jutkiewicz and Liam Trotter have settled into the squad really well.

Joe and Lukas in particular played really well against Watford – hopefully it will be the start of something special for them and they can carry on scoring goals during the remainder of the season.

I don't think anybody would have begrudged Joe a few more goals in last weekend's game either – he actually came into the dressing room believing he could have had four with the chances we created! He's a great player and you can tell that he's just raring to go and show everyone what he can do.

Looking ahead to today's game, I've played in my fair share of local derbies during my time with the club, especially in games against Blackburn where we've had a

relatively impressive record against them over the past few years.

Obviously we had a disappointing result at Ewood Park earlier in the season, but it's a derby and everybody knows that in these kind of games, form goes out of the window - it's about having character and knowing what it means to the club and the fans.

At the moment though, spirits are extremely high and we're confident that we can go into the game and get a result which we feel we deserve.

Blackburn themselves will come to the Reebok looking for three points – they've had a successful season so far and are still in the hunt for the play-offs, so they will be hoping to make a late push in the final months of the campaign.

From our perspective though, it's a chance for us to record back-to-back wins and with the atmosphere being as it is in the squad at present, there is no reason why we can't do that.

We're on a little unbeaten run now, so that always breeds confidence. Of course, we were frustrated to draw the games which we have done, but the performances were there and we feel we were unlucky not to have picked up maximum points.

We've got some tricky games coming up against teams that are very talented, so it's crucial that we maintain the momentum, carry on believing in ourselves and ensure that we keep on moving in the right direction.

Enjoy the game.



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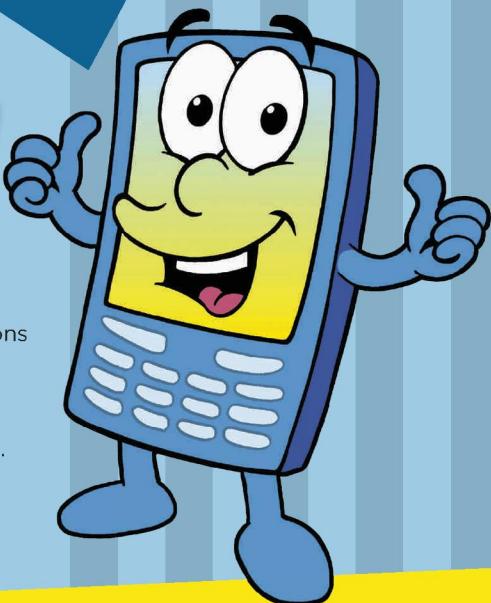
Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text "ellis" campaign.

With these funds, research can begin into finding a cure for Ellis, after an exciting breakthrough led to the reversal of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in mice.



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JOE MASON

HAVING ENJOYED A SPELL ON LOAN WITH THE CLUB LATE LAST YEAR, JOE MASON MARKED HIS RETURN TO BL6 WITH AN MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE AND A GOAL IN LAST WEEKEND'S 2-0 VICTORY OVER WATFORD AT THE REEBOK STADIUM.

THE BIG INTERVIEW



After making the perfect start to his second stint with Wanderers, the 22-year-old sat down with the official matchday programme to offer an insight into his career so far and discuss everything from scoring at Wembley to his recent reunion with Lukas Jutkiewicz.

So Joe, where did it all begin for you?

I've got two older brothers and they were mad on football themselves along with our dad – I didn't really have much choice when it came down to it! I used to play football with them pretty much every day after school and whenever we got chance really.

My older brother was expected to do really well – he was arguably the most talented out of us all, but he didn't really pursue it as a career, whereas my middle brother Anthony was actually with Plymouth when they were in the Championship.

Unfortunately for him though, he kept dislocating his shoulder a few months into his time there and never really got back to normal, so he gave up which was a shame. Luckily for me though, I stuck at it and it happened for me.

Once you'd been bitten by the bug, what would you say kick-started your climb to the top?

I'd probably say that getting involved in my local Saturday team was the turning point for me – I played there when I was about ten or eleven, and then just a year later Plymouth Argyle scouted me when I was just 12 and I ended up staying there until I was 20.

Being a local boy, it must have been a dream come true to be picked up by your hometown club?

I was over the moon to be honest – I was a huge Plymouth fan and I still am to this day.

When I was younger, I was desperate to play for them like any young budding footballer is – to play for the club you support is always a massive honour.

We didn't have the best of records while I was there as we suffered a couple of relegations, but apart from that it was an incredible experience.

I came up through the ranks before making my debut at 17 against Sheffield United in a game which we lost 1-0.

It was disappointing to mark my first game as a professional with a defeat, but I was just so happy to be on the pitch. At the time, I hadn't even signed my professional contract – I'd been told that I was getting it, but I didn't actually sign terms until I was 18.

A proud moment for yourself and your family no doubt?

It was an incredible feeling, definitely. I'd got my scholarship at 16, and at the end of that I was offered professional terms.

It was a case of make or break, because a lot of players are turned away at that point so I was quite lucky in that respect.

Can you remember the first goal that you scored as a professional?

I do – I don't think any player ever forgets their first goal! It was for Plymouth away at Sheffield United. I remember that perfectly – we ended up losing the game 4-3, but to get that first goal under my belt was an incredible feeling.

It was in that game that I came up against arguably the toughest player that I've ever played against in Chris Morgan. He was a really aggressive defender and very intimidating, especially with me being so young at the time.

With all due respect, he wasn't the most talented player that I've come up against, but in terms of making it difficult for you during a game he was undoubtedly the hardest defender I've played against.

Have you always been a striker then?

Always – since I could kick a football, I've loved being upfront. I don't think I could play anywhere else! When I was in the youth team and reserves for Plymouth, I always had a pretty good goals to appearance ratio and I was top scorer for a lot of seasons.

I was always pushing to move up the age groups too, so that definitely helped when it came to me getting the chance to play in the first team.

It's very rare nowadays that you see youngsters breaking through and forging a name for themselves – you're one of a rarity it seems!

Definitely, but I think it was just a case of me being in the right place at the right time. When I was at Plymouth, the club had to sell quite a few of their players and focus on bringing the youngsters through, so I was lucky that I was able to prove my worth.

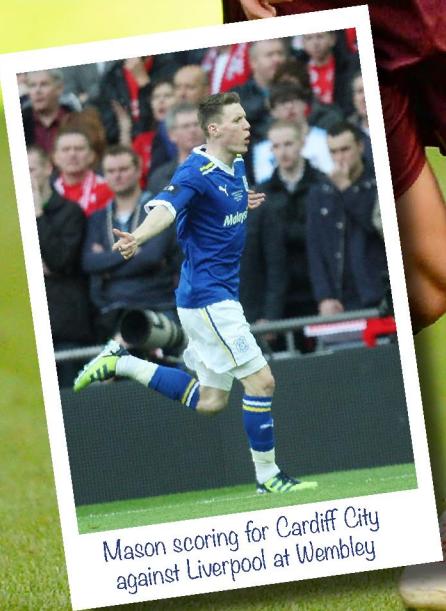
Had I been at another club, I might not have had the same opportunity but thankfully I did get it at Plymouth.

Was there any particular player that you modelled your game on when you were younger?

I would say someone like Michael Owen – even if he was having a quiet game, he was always dangerous and was always capable of scoring goals.

To watch him as a kid was just unbelievable – he was so prolific and was definitely somebody that I looked up to and idolised.

I was really just getting into football when he was in the prime of his career, so he was a great role model to have.



Mason scoring for Cardiff City
against Liverpool at Wembley





Michael's influence clearly had an effect on you as you were picked up by then Championship side Cardiff in the summer of 2011 – a dream move no doubt?

It was – at the time, I'd just turned 20 so it was a big move to make being so young, but it was too tempting a transfer to turn down. Cardiff had narrowly missed out on promotion the season before and a lot of their players had moved on, so Malky Mackay brought in a lot of new faces including myself.

He was rebuilding the squad, but he gave me my chance that season which I was thrilled about – I ended up scoring 12 goals, won the club's Young Player of the Year award and even managed to score in the League Cup Final against Liverpool at Wembley when was a dream come true.

Scoring at Wembley against Premier League opposition – undoubtedly one of the proudest moments of your career to date?

Definitely. It was quite fitting really – obviously I'd looked up to Michael Owen as a youngster when he played for Liverpool, and I'd always enjoyed watching them play during my childhood so they were a second team of mine, so to speak.

It was a shame that we ended up losing the game itself, but it was still an incredible experience for me. A lot of players won't ever get the opportunity to play in a cup final at Wembley, so for me to do it at such a young age and to actually score was unbelievable.

That goal itself is probably my favourite one that I've scored throughout my career to date too, just purely given the occasion and the importance of it.

You've certainly enjoyed your fair share of highs with Cardiff, namely winning promotion with them last season...

It's been a great couple of years down there, I must admit. We'd got to the Play-Off Final the season before I joined, but to finally win promotion last year was an incredible feeling.

Unfortunately though, I've found my chances limited so far this season which led to me joining Bolton on loan late last year.

How did your initial move to the Reebok come about?

Obviously with me not making many appearances, we discussed me going out on loan to get some games under my belt and Bolton just seemed like the perfect move for me. There were a few other clubs interested, but once I'd spoken to Dougie Freedman, my mind was made up.

The fact that he was a striker himself played a big part in my decision – I knew that he'd be able to help me grow and develop my game and he definitely has done so far.

Your first loan spell was relatively successful - once the opportunity arose for you to come back, it would seem a simple decision for yourself?

Definitely – I actually wanted to come back earlier, but I'm here now and that's all that matters. I've only played one game since going back to Cardiff and that was ironically against Bolton in the FA Cup last month which was a weird experience.

You seem to have hit it off well with your fellow striker Lukas Jutkiewicz...

I actually knew Lukas from when I was at Plymouth when I was younger. I was in the youth team and he joined the club on loan from Everton – I only knew him briefly obviously because I was a few years younger than him at the time, but we have a mutual friend too so it was great to reunite with him.

You both certainly picked up where you left off against Watford last weekend – a goal apiece and plaudits all round!

Definitely. I felt like we worked well together, so hopefully we can keep doing the same thing, working hard and carry on scoring goals together.

I was thrilled to get my goal, but on the

day I felt like I could have had a few more with the chances that we had! I was just praying one would go in and thankfully it did.

The more game time I get though, the more confident I will be and hopefully that will show on the pitch.

Alongside your club exploits, you've also featured on the international scene for the Republic of Ireland. Is full honours for them next on your to-do list?

It would be nice, but at the end of the day I'm just determined to play well week-in, week-out for my club.

I played for the Republic of Ireland at under-19 and under-21 level which was a great experience, but since then it's just not happened for me.

All I can do is do my best and you never know what might happen.

You're set to remain at the Reebok until April 12 with the possibility of you featuring in a number of local derbies during the next month or so. Are games like that something which players relish?

Definitely – I'm actually really looking forward to playing in them! Any footballer loves playing in a local derby and the rivalry surrounding them is never wasted on us as players. They're brilliant to play in and the atmosphere is always amazing – especially with the teams up here being so close to each other, it always makes for a great game.

Hopefully if I can get my name on the scoresheet against Blackburn this afternoon, I can make a habit of scoring against the club's rivals while I'm here!

The lads have been brilliant since I've come back – like I've said previously, it was such an easy decision to return, especially because I'd had such a great time here last year.

I'm just determined to make the most of the opportunity that has been handed to me and hopefully I can score quite a few goals for Bolton in the process!

WANDERERS SUPPORT CHILDLINE SCHOOLS SERVICE



Today's clash with Blackburn Rovers has been designated as a charity day in aid of the ChildLine Schools Service.

Throughout the course of the day, there will be NSPCC fundraisers collecting donations throughout the stadium as part of the club's year-long adoption of the children's charity with the partnership aiming to raise funds to support the ground-breaking ChildLine Schools Service which is provided by the NSPCC.

To highlight the club's support, the players will warm up in ChildLine t-shirts ahead of the game, while manager Dougie Freedman will be wearing the NSPCC's green full-stop badge for his pre and post-match media obligations.

Wanderers' Club Chaplain Phil Mason explained his delight at the partnership by saying, "We are only too happy to be supporting the ChildLine Schools Service this season and I am sure that our supporters will give generously at today's game.

"The service plays such an important role in educating children in our local community about how to stay safe and protect themselves from abuse.

"It's a fantastic cause and something everyone should get behind so we can help protect a generation of children from the devastating effects of abuse."

Tess O' Callaghan, NSPCC corporate fundraising manager, echoed Phil's comments by adding: "I am delighted that Bolton Wanderers are dedicating today's match against Blackburn Rovers to raising money for our Childline Schools Service and I would like to thank everyone involved for their fundraising efforts.

"The money raised will help us put trained volunteers into every primary school to help children understand abuse, give them the confidence to talk about it, the knowledge to prevent it, and the courage to find help if they ever need it.

"Taking the ChildLine message into primary schools across Bolton and the UK means we can be there for more children and help those who have nowhere else to turn."

Alongside the fundraising efforts, NSPCC and ChildLine adverts will be screened during half-time to raise awareness of the charity's work.

There will also be a special announcement calling on fans to send a text and make a donation to help the NSPCC protect even more children from harm.

The ChildLine Schools Service uses specially trained volunteers to talk to primary school children about abuse, giving them the skills to protect themselves and showing them where to go to for help. It is provided for free to all primary schools across the UK.

Using assemblies and workshops, it is designed to encourage children to recognise situations where they may need help and to tell them ways of accessing support.

Sessions are sensitively tailored to ensure topics are covered in a way that children can understand and have been approved as suitable for nine to 11-year-olds by child protection specialists.

The ChildLine Schools Service will visit 101 primary schools in Bolton over the next two years, reaching over 7,200 children.

If you are interested in finding out more about the ChildLine Schools Service, please visit www.nspcc.org.uk/schoolsservice



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BOLTON WATFORD

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Jutkiewicz 35
Mason 45

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Venue: Reebok Stadium

Attendance: 15,179
Referee: Frederick Graham



 The players are out!
Come on Bolton!
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Mark Davies beats
two and feeds
Mason, but Almunia
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 And now Mason
sees a header from a
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WANDERERS

SUBSTITUTES: LEE FOR DAVIES, 79; DANNS FOR PRATLEY, 24; TROTTER FOR MASON, 86

SUBS NOT USED: EAGLES, HALL, KNIGHT, LONERGAN

WATFORD

SUBSTITUTES: PUDIL FOR CASSETTI, 48; BATTOCCHIO FOR MERKEL, 61; RANEGIE FOR PARK, 61.

SUBS NOT USED: BELKALEM, DOYLEY, BOND, HOBAN

POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk

 "It is very pleasing for a coach, when you work all week and it all comes together. We got what we deserved. We have to continue to stick together - everyone plays their part in helping move the club forward."

Neil Danns on bwfc.co.uk

 "It's always nice to get a win at home and it was especially nice to put on a performance for the fans. The vibe in the changing room after the final whistle was amazing, so hopefully we can take that into our next game."

Giuseppe Sannino on watfordfc.com

 "We are disappointed, of course. We don't forget the mistakes we made - and we must learn from those. At the same time, it is important we forget about a bad day and make sure we are coming into next week's match in the best possible way."



 Half time: Bolton 2-0 Watford. @Lukeyuke and Mason with the goals. Encouraging stuff. #BOLvWAT

 Great football involving Mason, Ream and @dannzy1! An eventual cross is sliced with by Mark Davies! (58) 2-0 #BOLvWAT

 Great work from @Lukeyuke down the right! He pulls the ball back and a combination of Lee and Mason can't turn it home! (83) 2-0 #BOLvWAT

 Bolton sub. Mason gets great applause from three sides of the Reebok. Trotter on in his place. (86) 2-0 #BOLvWAT

 Full time: Bolton 2-0 Watford. First half goals from @Lukeyuke and Mason secure three home points. #BOLvWAT



THE BIG PICTURE

12/12/2010

Wanderers celebrate opening the scoring against Blackburn in a 2-1 victory at the Reebok Stadium in December 2010.

A game which saw the dismissal of Mark Davies just short of the hour mark, ten-man Bolton proceeded to take the lead through Fabrice Muamba, pictured here being mobbed by his teammates.

Rovers did pull level through Mame Biram Diouf with three minutes of the clash remaining, but Bolton were to have the last laugh as Stuart Holden volleyed home past a despairing Paul Robinson moments later to secure victory and the bragging rights for the Reebok faithful.





NEIL DANNS

MIDFIELDER HAILS IMPACT OF WANDERERS' RECENT LOAN SIGNINGS

Neil Danns paid tribute to recent loan signings Lukas Jutkiewicz and Joe Mason, believing that the duo can prove to be instrumental once again as the Whites take on Blackburn Rovers this afternoon.

With the duo paired upfront for the first time since their respective loan moves to the club against Watford last weekend, the combination of the two reaped dividends as the on-loan Middlesbrough striker opened the scoring before Mason made sure of the result on the stroke of half time.

Having been introduced into the dash early on following the withdrawal of Darren Pratley, Danns explained that the inclusion of the pair was undoubtedly crucial in the outcome of the clash and also in helping the team produce an accomplished performance on the pitch.

"Both of them are quality strikers and when you've got two strikers like Lukas and Joe upfront, it's going to be a hard

game for any defence – they both definitely proved that against Watford," said the midfielder.

"They're different types of strikers, but they can both put the ball in the back of the net so as long as you've got that, you'll be a match for any team and that showed.

"I felt like we as a midfield worked well too and that's testament to them – their movement allowed me to get space and enjoy the game.

"From that, it all seemed to click so hopefully once again, we can keep that fluency going as we move forward."

Having recorded a first league double of the campaign with victory over Giuseppe Sannino's side, the 31-year-old admitted that the result and display produced by he and his teammates against the Hornets is one which they will be taking confidence from ahead of today's derby dash against Gary Bowyer's side.

"You can't take teams like Watford for granted – they're capable of beating any team in this division on their day," he said.

"It was testament to the boys that like Watford play with their free style, we did that too and that's a big positive for us because if we can do it against them, we can do it against anyone."

"It's always nice to get a win at home and it was especially nice to put on a performance for the fans who have been fantastic this season."

"The vibe in the changing room after the final whistle was amazing, so hopefully we can replicate that against Blackburn this afternoon and pick up three more points."

"We know how important games like this are for supporters and we as players do thrive on that, so we'll be going all out to get the victory and send them home happy once again."



UNDER18s

QUESTION TIME

Name: Christopher Cvetko
Place of birth: Klagenfurt, Austria
Date of birth: 24-1997
Position: Central midfielder

Nickname: Chris
Childhood team: Austria Vienna

Strengths as a player: My left foot, first touch and through ball

Weakness as a player: Speed

Highlight as a player so far: My first game for the national team against Ireland

Lowlight as a player so far: The start of this season

Toughest opponent: Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Biggest influence: My Dad

Biggest joker in the squad: Erik Bukran or Jimmy Ball

Favourite car: Ferrari

Favourite film: Sherlock Holmes

Favourite holiday destination: Italy

Favourite place to eat: Any Italian restaurants

Favourite thing to do away from football: Play tennis and hockey

If you weren't playing football, what would you want to do? Go to university

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STOKE 1-2 WANDERERS



Wanderers' under-18 side overcame an early deficit to record a 2-1 victory away at Stoke last Saturday afternoon.

Despite going in at the break a goal down courtesy of Joel Taylor's strike, Christopher Cvetko and Jamie Thomas each got themselves on the score sheet to ensure that the Whites returned home with all three points.

The game started in Wanderers' favour, with forward Thomas' strike being deflected wide once it dropped to him from Elliot Newby's bobbed set up.

Wanderers went close again soon after as Will Abbotts chased down a back pass to Eve and was unlucky not to put Bolton one up as the shot stopper fired the ball against him, but his blushes were spared.

Stoke came into the game midway through the first half with an inspired counter attack from a Bolton corner which culminated in a cheeky halfway line shot from Yusuf Coban, but it ultimately came to nothing.

Following this, Stoke defender Kieran Monlouis advanced and teed up Dericke Richards who in turn produced a curling shot from distance which had Campbell at full stretch.

This period of pressure from the hosts however paid dividend after 27 minutes when midfielder Taylor neatly finished after an acute through ball from Monlouis.

Not to be deterred however, Thomas went close to pulling Wanderers back into the game on two occasions - first with a swivel shot which was blocked and then a free kick which Eve saved after it had curled round the organised wall from 25 yards.

Stoke's Cook, Monlouis and Richards all linked up just before the break to produce an attempt, but the Whites kept the deficit at one as Campbell thwarted the Potters' attack.

The teams came out into the sunshine for the second half and as with the first, Bolton created the first chance as Newby was denied at the back post by a last ditch challenge.

Just before the hour mark though, Wanderers did duly level the scores as Cvetko's curling cross into the penalty area deceived everybody and went straight past the assembled contingency into the back of the net.

Just minutes later however, Stoke almost retook the lead as Coban, goal scorer Taylor and Richards combined in tidy fashion but the latter's quick fire effort was thwarted by a magnificent one-handed reflex save from Campbell.

The game really came alive in the final 25 minutes, with Newby being denied a contentious penalty from the referee while Abbotts saw his double header rattle the crossbar then agonisingly rebound wide.

With 15 minutes to go however, the turnaround was complete as Jamie Hinchcliffe found his team mate Thomas

who delicately finished from just inside Eve's box.

The score was nearly levelled again with ten minutes remaining when substitute Lee Pickerill was unlucky not to score but for the remarkable one handed reflex save from Campbell at the far post.

The result looked to have been put beyond doubt in the last minute of normal time as Jack Greenhaugh laid the ball off to Thomas who shot first time with the inside of his boot, with Eve parrying upwards and the wind dropping the ball over the line behind the despairing keeper.

To Wanderers' dismay however, the assistant referee didn't award the goal and the scoreline remained as it was at the final whistle - the youngsters' sixth win in seven league outings.

Bolton: Campbell, Greenhaugh (Bailey), Garatt, Honeyball, Ball (C), Kennedy, Hinchcliffe, Cvetko, Abbotts, Thomas, Newby



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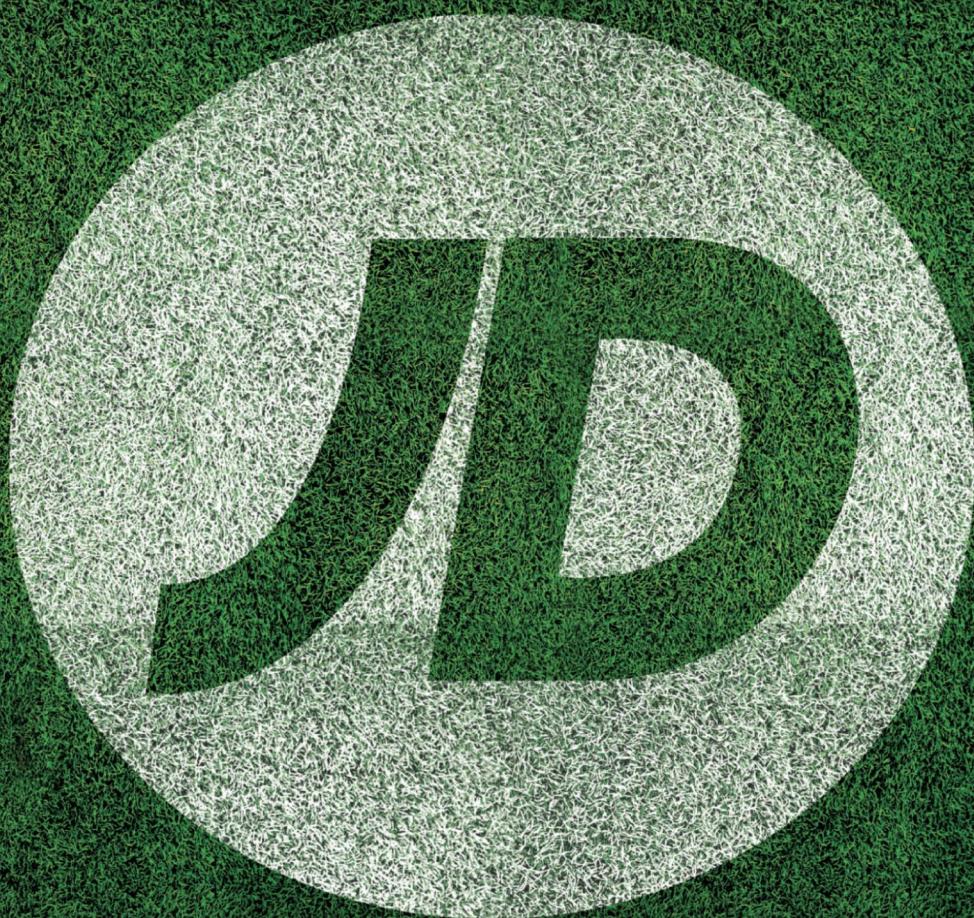
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LETTERS GAME

It would be fair to state that Bolton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers are two teams who know each other as well as any other. For 16 of the past 18 seasons, these two founder members of the Football League and old Lancashire rivals have been in the same division and today, Gary Bowyer's team arrive at the Reebok Stadium for the latest encounter.

Rovers won the last meeting at Ewood Park at the end of August to claim their first success over Wanderers after two seasons where the Whites had done the double over the men from the other side of the A666. In today's matchday programme, we take a look at a few things you may or may not know about this fixture...

B is for Bowyer. After two spells as caretaker manager, Blackburn finally gave Manchester-born Gary Bowyer the chance to take the reins on a permanent basis last summer for his first spell in senior management.

So far, the former full back has taken charge of just under half a century of games and returns to the dugout this afternoon after serving a recent touchline ban against Reading.



L is for Langton. England winger Bobby Langton served both of this afternoon's teams with distinction. He started his league career at Blackburn shortly before the Second World War and ended his professional career there in the mid-fifties having played over 200 times and scoring 50 goals.

In between those two spells, he played for Preston and Bolton and was part of the Bolton team to play Blackpool in the now infamous 1953 FA Cup Final.

He has the distinction of having had a street named after him in his hometown of Burscough.

A is for Attendance. A record 62,255 turned up at Ewood Park to see Rovers face the season's eventual FA Cup winners Bolton in March 1929.

The quarter final tie ended 1-1, but Wanderers managed to emerge victorious in the replay at Burnden Park courtesy of a double from winger Billy Butler in a 2-1 win.



C is for Coach. Derek Fazackerley is Blackburn's record appearance holder having turned out for Rovers 593 times over a seventeen year period between 1970 and 1987.

As a coach, he returned to Ewood to work under Ray Harford and Roy Hodgson's management and was at Bolton for a few months in early 1999 when assisting Colin Todd's side in their run towards the play-offs.



K is for **Kalinic**. Croatian striker Nikola Kalinic may not be as fondly remembered as other forwards at Blackburn down the years, but one of the ex-Hadjuk Split man's more memorable moments in Rovers colours came when opening the scoring against Bolton at a snow covered Ewood Park in February 2010.

Kalinic came up against Bolton's own Lee Chung-Yong earlier this season at international level and both managed to get themselves on the score sheet.



B is for **Byrom**. Blackburn-born John Byrom was another player who began and ended his career in the blue and white of Rovers.

Signed by Bolton for £25,000 shortly after England had won the World Cup in 1966, JB as he was affectionately known scored 113 goals in just over 300 games in nine years at Burnden and currently sits seventh in Wanderers' all time record goalscoring chart.



U is for **UEFA Champions League**. Blackburn qualified for the UEFA Champions League in 1995 having won the Premier League title the previous campaign.

In their first ever match in the competition at home against Russian side Spartak Moscow in September 1995, they included two men to have played for both teams in Stuart Ripley and Colin Hendry. Another, Paul Warhurst, was also in Blackburn's squad that season.



R is for **Red Cards**. Although games between today's opponents are played usually in the right spirit and rivalry, there have been a number of red cards handed out down the years with Alan Thompson, Hidetoshi Nakata, Kevin Nolan and Mark Davies sent off for Bolton and Jason Wilcox, Garry Flitcroft, Andy Cole and Steven Reid dismissed for Blackburn.



N is for **No Goals**. There have been just ten goalless draws between these two neighbours in 151 matches, with the latest coming in the 2008/09 season when Paul Ince brought his Rovers side to the Reebok.

Only once, in the 2005/06 campaign, have both games in this Lancashire derby ended goalless.

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SO FAR THIS SEASON...

After losing just one of their Championship fixtures since the turn of the year, Blackburn Rovers find themselves within touching distance of the play-off positions.

Facing two Lancashire derbies in the space of a week with a clash against fierce rivals Burnley next up, Gary Bowyer knows the outcome of both games could well define his side's season.

Two positive results could put Rovers firmly in the promotion hunt, with the Ewood Park outfit no doubt be hoping for a return to goalscoring form for Jordan Rhodes.

Heading into today's clash with Wanderers, the Scotland international has gone eight games without scoring - his longest run without a goal since he joined Huddersfield back in 2009.

Rhodes' strike partner Rudy Gestede however has enjoyed a little more luck in front of goal in recent weeks.

Embarking on a purple patch since making his loan move from Cardiff City permanent at the start of January, the 25-year-old has scored four times in his last eight Championship appearances, proving instrumental in Rovers' recent run.

Alongside Gestede, Craig Conway also joined Blackburn from Cardiff having started the season on loan with Brighton and Hove Albion, while Tom Cairney was another to make his loan spell at Ewood Park permanent.

Still feeling his side needed a little more firepower, Bowyer also brought in Luke Varney on loan from Leeds United earlier this month after initially seeing a January move fall through, with the forward making his debut as a substitute against Middlesbrough.



The return of Paul Robinson in goal following a year-long absence can also not be overlooked, made even more important following Scott Dann's departure to Crystal Palace.

Having made his first appearance since December 2012 in Blackburn's impressive 1-1 FA Cup draw with Premier League giants Manchester City last month, the keeper has gone on to keep three clean sheets as well as put in man of the match performances against the Citizens.

Impressing many with his strong performances between the sticks, it feels like Robinson has never been away - form which has meant that he has even been linked with an international recall ahead of the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

Whether Robinson is actually in the thoughts of England manager Roy Hodgson remains to be seen, but with the 34-year-old's chances of a call-up seemingly lying hand-in-hand with Blackburn's season run-in, it can only be good for Rovers if such rumours continue to persist.

LAST TIME OUT

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ROBINSON

HENLEY HANLEY KILGALLON SPURR

CAIRNEY LOWE WILLIAMSON CONWAY

RHODES GESTEDE

STAR MAN

Having previously wowed supporters with his goalscoring exploits in League One and Two before his £8million move to Blackburn Rovers, Scotland international Jordan Rhodes has continued to establish himself as one of the most feared marksmen outside the Premier League in recent campaigns.

Son of former Oldham Athletic goalkeeper Andy Rhodes, Rhodes Junior spent much of his early life in Scotland where his father played professionally for Dunfermline Athletic, St Johnstone and Airdrieonians.

Initially a goalkeeper like his father, Rhodes soon found his feet at the other end of the field, developing a taste for hitting the back of the net rather than protecting it.



Starting his career with Ipswich Town in the mid-noughties, Rhodes scored over 40 goals for the Tractor Boys' youth and reserve teams in his first full season at the club, only for a series of injuries to limit his progress and involvement the following year.

After starting the 2007/08 campaign on loan at Oxford United, Rhodes was recalled by Ipswich in November and made his debut as a late substitute against Burnley the following month. He would later score his first senior goal in a 1-1 draw with Cardiff City.

The following season Rhodes enjoyed fruitful loan spells with Rochdale and Brentford, helping the latter win promotion to League One, with his form earning him a permanent move to Huddersfield Town at the end of the year.

Five goals in his first three matches, including a debut strike against Southend United, endeared Rhodes to the Huddersfield support immediately as the forward finished the season as the Terriers' leading scorer with 23 goals.

Rhodes continued his fine goalscoring form into the following campaign as his 22 strikes helped Huddersfield reach the play-offs, only to fall at the semi-final stage against Peterborough United.

The forward scored a miraculous 40 goals during the 2011/12 season, earning an international debut for Scotland in the process as Huddersfield made up for their play-off misery, defeating Sheffield United on penalties in the final to secure promotion to the Championship.

After scoring his first international goal against Australia at the start of the 2012/13 season, as well as in each of Huddersfield's first two Championship fixtures, Rhodes joined Blackburn Rovers at the end of August for a club record £8million fee.

Settling in immediately at Ewood Park, Rhodes would finish the season with 33 goals for club and country as he helped Blackburn avoid the drop in what proved to be a troubled campaign for Rovers.

Again prolific in front of goal this season, Rhodes will be hoping he can score the goals that help secure Blackburn a place in the Championship play-offs.



THE BOSS

After the departure of three managers last season, Blackburn Rovers were looking for some much-needed stability when they named former caretaker boss Gary Bowyer as their new first team manager last May.

Son of former Manchester City and Nottingham Forest midfielder Ian, Bowyer Junior had some big footsteps to follow when embarking on a career in football.

Having seen his father win just about every major honour in English football, most notably the European Cup, injury ensured Gary would never be able to emulate that success as a player.

However, with his Rovers side still hopeful of challenging for a play-off place, Bowyer Junior has enjoyed a successful first full season in management.



Born in 1971, Bowyer played as a full-back for non-league side Westfields, before football league side Hereford United signed him on non-contract terms during the 1989/90 season.

After making 14 appearances for the Bulls, scoring twice, Bowyer moved on at the end of the season and joined one of his father's former clubs in the form of Nottingham Forest.

Bowyer spent five years at the club but failed to make a senior appearance during his time at the City Ground, and left for Rotherham United in 1995.

In his two years with the club Bowyer made 38 league appearances, before injury forced him to retire.

Turning his hand to coaching, Bowyer served as a youth coach at Blackburn Rovers before he was promoted to the role of reserve team manager in 2009.

Following the sacking of Henning Berg in December 2012, Bowyer was appointed as the club's caretaker manager.

Goals from Joshua King, Ruben Rochina and Jordan Rhodes ensured a 3-1 victory against Barnsley in Bowyer's first game in charge, as Blackburn ended a six game winless run.

Rovers followed that result up with back-to-back wins against Nottingham Forest and Bristol City, before ending Bowyer's brief spell in charge with a 1-1 draw against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Bowyer temporarily returned to hotseat in March 2012 after Michael Appleton's dismissal, being named as the club's caretaker manager until the end of the season.

With Blackburn in relegation trouble, Bowyer helped secure Rovers' Championship survival as they lost just one of their last six league fixtures.

Having impressed during his time in the roll, Bowyer was appointed as Blackburn's new permanent manager in May 2013.





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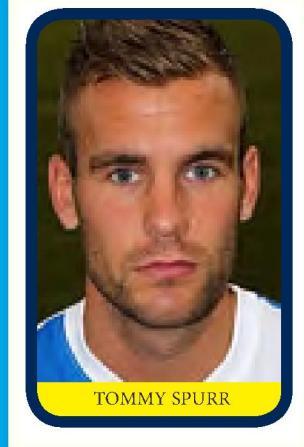
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POSITION: FULL-BACK
NATIONALITY: WELSH
RECRUITED FROM: ACADEMY



TOMMY SPURR

DATE OF BIRTH: 13/09/1987
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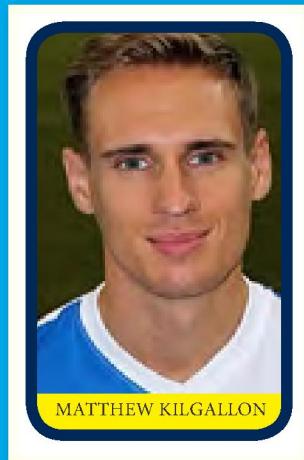
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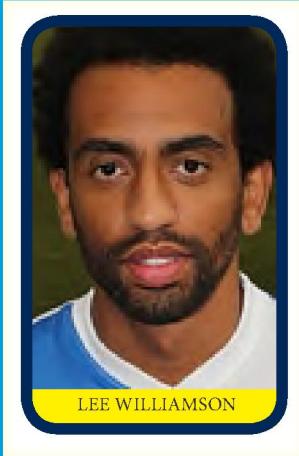


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LOOKING BACK

From the jubilating heights of promotion to the Premier League and competing in Europe to the devastating lows of relegation, Lancashire rivals Blackburn Rovers and Bolton Wanderers have been regular foes in recent seasons, having appeared in the same division every season since the 1999/00 campaign.

With a wide selection of dramatic derby encounters to choose from, today we reminisce about a cold January afternoon at Ewood Park back in 2004.

On offer, a scintillating goalfest that featured seven strikes, including one of the Premier League's fastest ever goals, an inspired comeback which ensured victory was snatched from the claws of defeat, and, to top it all off, the added drama of a late winner.

In a season where Bolton would make a late, yet unsuccessful push for a European spot, while Blackburn would briefly flirt with the prospect of relegation, the two sides faced off in mid-January both still searching for their first win of 2004.

Sam Allardyce's side came into the fixture off the back of a narrow defeat at home against reigning champions Manchester United and a five game winless run, while last time out Blackburn had had to settle for a disappointing draw against struggling Wolverhampton Wanderers.

With both sides desperate for all three points, the game started in the most heart-pounding of fashions as Bolton stunned the crowd by taking the lead after just 14 seconds. While some fans were still searching for their seats, Kevin Davies fed Kevin Nolan, who put the Whites ahead with a smart right-foot finish.

However, Bolton's celebrations had barely died down when Blackburn pegged them back just seconds later.

As the game entered only its third minute, Slovakian midfielder Vratislav Gresko rifled a fierce left-footed effort past Jussi Jaaskelainen from all of 20 yards.

Despite the explosive start, neither side looked like slowing up as both continued to create an abundance of chances.

Rovers took a controversial lead in the 24th minute as Dwight Yorke poked home after Andrew Cole had nodded the ball into his strike-partner's path, much to the displeasure of Allardyce.

With Nicky Hunt off the field receiving treatment at the time of the goal, it added insult to injury that his absence was caused following a challenge from Cole, which the Bolton boss was convinced warranted a red card.

Allardyce's mood did not improve ten minutes later as Blackburn increased their lead, with Cole once again at the thick of the action.

Pouncing on a poor back-pass from Bruno N'Gotty, the former England international stole in before powering a strike at goal that found the back of the net despite Jaaskelainen's best efforts.

Bolton refused to give up however, reducing the deficit moments before the interval as Youri Djorkaeff's delicate chip beat Brad Friedel to get his side back in the contest.

There was no let-up in the excitement after the break as Bolton pushed for an equaliser, having only Lucas Neill to curse after the Australian got back to clear Stelios' goalbound effort with Friedel beaten.

The Greek, and Bolton, were not to be denied for long however, as Wanderers made Blackburn pay for seemingly sitting back on their narrow lead with just 17 minutes remaining.

Pouncing on Davies' flick-on, Stelios fired home to bring Bolton level with a much-deserved equaliser, but the Whites were not done yet.

Just five minutes later Nolan added his second of the afternoon, blasting home from close range to secure a remarkable win for Bolton, and one that lived in the memories of all those present long after the final whistle.

NUMBERSGAME

1995

NUMBERGAME

Blackburn Rovers famously won the Premier League in the 1994/95 season, dramatically pipping reigning champions Manchester United to the title on the last day of the season.

2002

NUMBERGAME

Goals from Matt Jansen and Andrew Cole secured Blackburn their last major trophy, as they beat Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 in the 2002 League Cup final.

596

NUMBERGAME

Derek Fazackerley's record number of league appearances for Rovers, registered during his 18 years with the club between 1969 and 1987.

94

NUMBERGAME

The number of caps won by Turkey international Tugay, a total that makes him Blackburn's most capped international player.

6

NUMBERGAME

Rovers have won the FA Cup six times in their 139 year history. However, only one of those has come since the end of the 19th Century, with Blackburn's last triumph in the competition coming back in 1928.

811

NUMBERGAME

Blackburn have twice parted with a club record £8m fee, first to sign Andrew Cole from Manchester United in December 2001, and then again in August 2012 to sign Jordan Rhodes from Huddersfield Town.

168

NUMBERGAME

The number of times Blackburn's record league goalscorer Simon Garner found the back of the net during his 14 year spell with the club between 1978 and 1992.

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Blackburn's biggest ever league win came against Middlesbrough in a Second Division clash back November 1954.



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That day, there was an estimated 85,000 crammed in for the game - at least 15,000 over capacity.

The disaster led to an official report, of which I have an original copy in my office, where Moelwyn Hughes recommended more rigorous control of crowd sizes.

A conference on the licensing and regulation of sports grounds was held where it was recommended that, as a voluntary code, local authorities should inspect grounds with a capacity of 10,000 spectators and agreed safety limits should be in place for grounds of more than 25,000 capacity.

It was also confirmed that turnstiles should mechanically record spectator numbers and grounds should have internal telephone systems available.

On March 9, the 68th anniversary of the tragedy, we will remember all those who lost their lives on that day.

Our Book of Remembrance will be open at the front of the Reebok Stadium where the names of those who died are listed.

As always, at our Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at the end of the season we shall pause to remember those that died in this tragedy and light candles in their memory.

Wanderers celebrate NSPCC partnership

Today in this programme, you will find an article on the work of the NSPCC who are our National Charity Partner for the season.

We are delighted to welcome representatives of the NSPCC to the game today and I hope that as you read of the work of this important charity, you will give generously to the much needed work of the organisation whose aim is to end child cruelty across the UK.

Enjoy the game.

Phil



MEMORIUM

LIFELONG BOLTON WANDERERS FAN IVY HAMER SADLY PASSED AWAY AGED 88 ON FEBRUARY 16.
SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLUS ALL AT BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB.
REST IN PEACE.



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Easter Holiday Courses

14 - 17 April and 22 - 25 April

£40 for 4 days or £15 per day

Venue: BWFC Academy Training Ground, Lostock

This Easter we are pleased to host our holiday courses at the Bolton Wanderers Academy. The state of the art professional football facility opens its doors to our community programme for the first time this year, so come along and train alongside the professionals. The courses will provide quality coaching focusing on the fundamental skills incorporating small sided games.

Booking this course entitles you to a free child ticket for the Sky Bet Championship match against Birmingham City on Saturday 3 May, along with a discounted adult ticket for only £15.

To book a course, visit www.bwfcjuniors.co.uk or call 01204 673790



Tuesday 15 April 2014, 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Free to all members, £4 for non-members with adults paying £1 on entry

We will be presenting the players with their awards for the categories below - vote now for your favourites and see which players come out as winners this season!

- **Best individual performance of 2013/14**
- **Goal of the Season**
- **BWFC Juniors - Player of the Year**

Vote for your favourites by emailing bwfcjuniors@bwfc.co.uk.

There will also be musical entertainment, inflatables and party dances to enjoy!

We'll also be raffling off some great exclusive BWFC prizes and our very own Lofty the Lion will be there too.

Tickets are available to purchase online at bwfcjuniors.co.uk or over the phone on 01204 673770.

We are offering junior supporters the chance to have their birthday party in style by having their own hospitality box for their special day to entertain their friends and family.

Come along to the Reebok Stadium enjoy a pre match hot and cold buffet then watch your heroes play from the comfort of your very own hospitality box with external cushioned seating - a chance of a lifetime for a young Wanderers fan!

The parties are for children ages six to sixteen years, for a minimum of five and a maximum of eight children with two adults included in the package!

MATCHDAY BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The Party cost is £180 and includes the following:

- Goody bags for all guests
- Matchday programmes for all guests
- Gift for the birthday VIP
- Visit from one of our official mascots
- Party invitations
- Buffet style children's party food

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BWFC JUNIORS

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Three BWFC Junior membership packages are available, two of which will incorporate a season ticket.

Access to a wide range of player appearance events will be included in the new membership packages, along with special offers on coaching courses and activities.

Details of the three BWFC Junior membership packages can be found below.

	BWFC JUNIORS MEMBERSHIP	BWFC JUNIORS 0-12	BWFC JUNIORS 13-18
Cost	£25	£70	£80
Season ticket	No	Yes	Yes
Match by match ticket benefits	6 Free match tickets, with an adult ticket for £15	N/A	N/A
Membership Benefits	Free Entry to Special Events	Free Entry to Special Events	Free Entry to Special Events
	10% Discount off holiday BWFC Coaching Courses	10% Discount off holiday BWFC Coaching Courses	10% Discount off holiday BWFC Coaching Courses
	Access to members Web Site	Access to members Web Site	Access to members Web Site
	Monthly E-Shot special offers	Monthly E-Shot special offers	Monthly E-Shot special offers
	Entry into mascot draw for all BWFC home matches	Entry into mascot draw for all BWFC home matches	Free access to 13-18 Club for all BWFC home matches
Other benefits	Member TeamCard	£10 worth of Teamcard points	£10 worth of Teamcard points



HOME MASCOT

Name: Matt Anderton
Age: 11
Favourite Players: Chris Eagles & Lukas Jutkiewicz
Hobbies: Football, Xbox & swimming



HOME MASCOT

Name: Harry Anderton
Age: 6
Favourite Players: Chris Eagles & Jermaine Beckford
Hobbies: Football, tennis & swimming



AWAY MASCOT

Name: Ellis Turner
Age: 9
Favourite Players: Jordan Rhodes & David Dunn
Hobbies: Football, swimming & playing with friends

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SATURDAY 8 MARCH, 3PM

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DERBY COUNTY V BOLTON WANDERERS
TUESDAY 11 MARCH, 7.45PM

TICKETS NOW ON OPEN SALE

ADULTS £20, OVER 65 £14, UNDER 18 £11

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Wanderers are next on their travels when they make the trip to Elland Road to face Leeds United on Saturday 8 March 2014, kick off 3pm.

Official club travel is available for the game and is priced at **£15** per person, with the coaches scheduled to leave the Reebok Stadium at **12pm**.

Just three days later, the Whites are back on the road again when they face Derby County at Pride Park on Tuesday 11 March, kick off 7.45pm.

Coaches for the trip will leave at **4pm**, costing **£17** per person.

To book a seat, please phone **0844 871 2932**, do so online by visiting **www.eticketing.co.uk/bwfc** or in person at Bolton Central.





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YEOVIL TOWN V BOLTON WANDERERS

SATURDAY 22 MARCH, 3PM

TICKET DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

HOW TO BUY YOUR TICKET

IN PERSON – Bolton Central's opening hours are as follows. Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 5.30pm, Thursday, 10am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

BY PHONE – Use the ticket office hotline - 0844 871 2932 – to book your ticket. You can give your details over the telephone and pay either by debit or credit card. There is no charge purchasing tickets over the telephone. The club will post the tickets out however you can collect them in person on matchday.

ONLINE – By visiting bwfc.co.uk you can buy tickets 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On the day - Fans can purchase tickets over the telephone from 9am until 1pm and online right up until kick-off.

Alternatively fans can buy their seats in person up until 15 minutes after kick-off.

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EAST/WEST LOWER WING	£23 £30 £26	£16 £22 £19	£11 £12 £10
EAST/WEST LOWER CENTRE	£25 £33 £28	£17 £23 £20	£9 £12 £10
EAST/WEST UPPER WING	£25 £33 £28	£17 £23 £20	£9 £12 £10
EAST/WEST UPPER CENTRE	£29 £35 £32	£19 £25 £22	£9 £12 £10

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NEXT UP AT THE REEBOK



BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Oscar Garcia's promotion-chasing Brighton & Hove Albion will be the next visitors to the Reebok Stadium as the Seagulls make the 274 mile journey to BL6 on Saturday 15 March.

The clash comes just over a year after Brighton made their first ever visit to the Reebok as they faced off against Bolton for just the second time since January 1993.

Then managed by former Chelsea midfielder Gus Poyet, the Seagulls fell to a narrow 1-0 defeat that day as Marcus Alonso, who ironically now plays under the Uruguayan at Sunderland, scored the only goal to secure all three points for the Whites.

Forward Ashley Barnes was also shown a 90th minute dismissal for the visitors to compile further misery on the travelling Brighton support ahead of their long journey home.

After losing to Crystal Palace in the play-off semi-finals last season, Brighton are eager to once again challenge for a place in the Championship top six this year.

However, their hopes were weakened last month after losing Barnes to title challengers Burnley, while influential midfielder Liam Bridcutt also left for pastures new.

To counter their losses, Brighton moved quickly to snap up Charlton midfielder Dale Stephens, while Jonathan Obika signed on loan from Tottenham Hotspur and striker David Rodriguez joined on a free transfer from Celta Vigo.

Craig Mackail-Smith could make his long-awaited return from injury for Brighton at the Reebok, having been sidelined for the past year with a series of Achilles and ankle problems.

The Scotland international had been close to a return last month, only for a groin tear to hinder his progress and delay his comeback once more.

His return would prove to be a timely boost for the Seagulls as they look to ease some of the burden on in-form Leonardo Ulloa.

The Argentine has been Brighton's star-man this season, netting 11 goals in just 22 appearances, with five of those strikes coming in successive fixtures last month.

Brighton have conceded a division-low 12 strikes on their travels so far this campaign, with their back-line proving themselves to be one of the most formidable in the England's second tier.

Former England international Matthew Upson has been an ever-present for the Seagulls in the league this season, with his experience at the back proving vital, while goalkeeper Tomasz Kuszczak has consistently shown his ability on a weekly basis.

Sitting just four points off the play-off places with a game in hand, Brighton have all the credentials to mount a serious challenge for promotion in the final months of the season.

Needing to make every point count, their visit to the Reebok promises to be, at the very least, a hard-fought and competitive encounter.



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CRICKET PROJECT LAUNCHED

Fresh from England's recent Ashes victory, Lancashire Women's pace bowler Kate Cross recently launched a girls' cricket project in conjunction with the BWCT.

The launch took place at the Reebok Stadium during half time of Wanderers' recent Sky Bet Championship fixture against Burnley, with Kate's father, former Bolton Wanderers player Dave Cross also present.

The project is a partnership venture between Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, Lancashire Cricket Board and Bolton Council.

It reflects commitment from the three organisations to the engagement with the local community within Bolton.

The main objective is to provide opportunities for girls through cricket coaching and training programmes within secondary schools and by creating a club environment within the school settings, they hope to offer significant educational and sporting benefits to young girls.

This will see increased girls' participation in sport, particularly through cricket and improve pathways from secondary school to community sport and local cricket clubs.

Speaking following the launch of the project, Richard Slater of the Community Trust said: "For football and cricket to come together like this is completely unique and we are hoping that it will play a great role in developing girls and women's cricket in Bolton."

"Today was a fantastic experience for all involved - the girls were treated to an international women's cricketer coming down to speak to them all which is something that will hopefully inspire them to progress in the future."

"I'd like to thank the LCB, Bolton Council and Kate and Dave Cross for attending the launch and making it a great day for all."

For more information, please contact Richard Slater on rslater@bwct.org.uk or phone 01204 673790.



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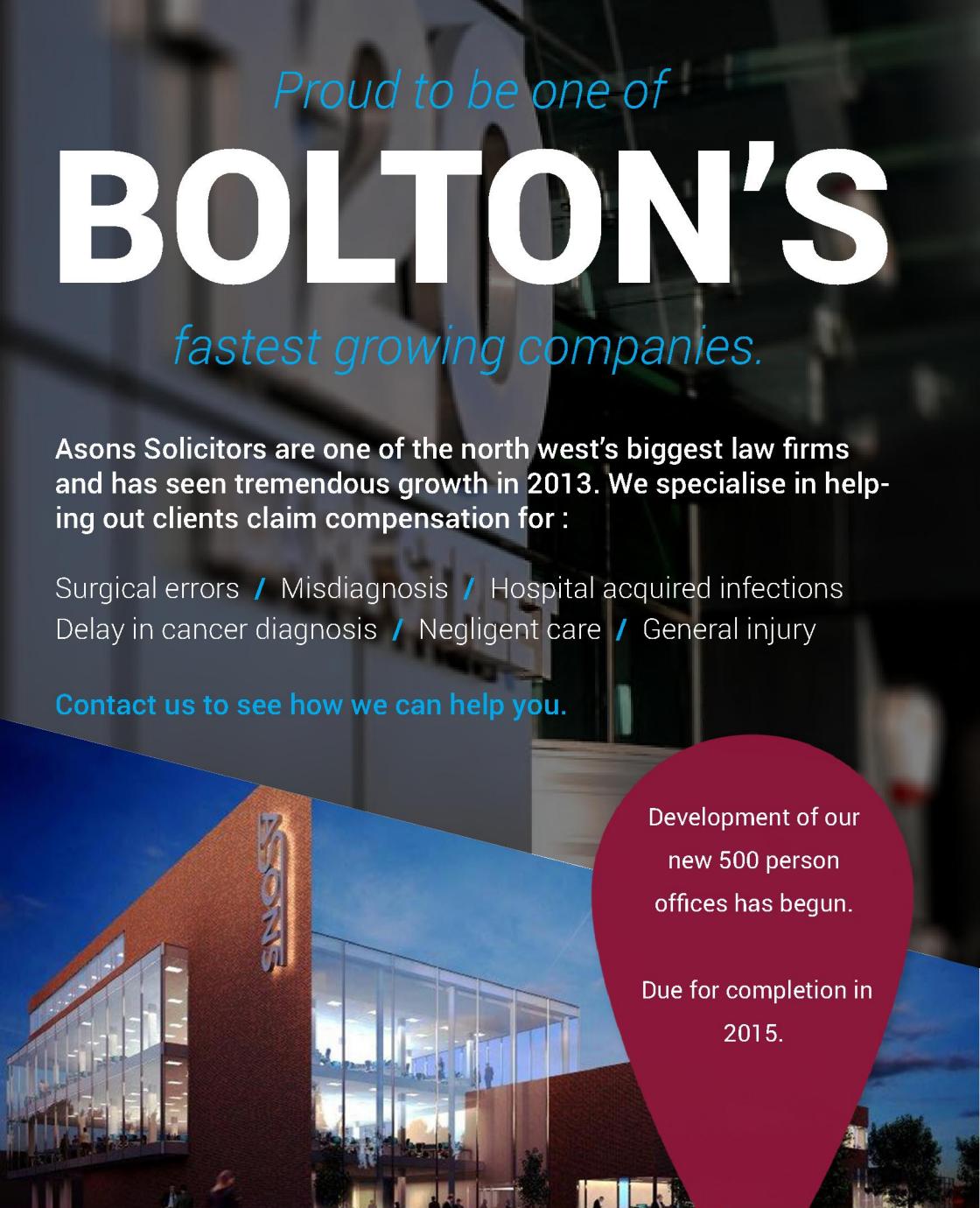
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PROMOTIONS

LIFELINE PARTY SUCCESS

We hope you all had a fantastic time at our recent Lifeline party nights here at the Reebok.

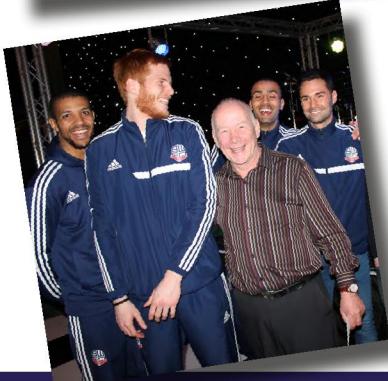
The events were extremely successful with over 1,400 guests over the two nights.

On Saturday night, Chris Eagles, Darren Pratley, Jermaine Beckford and Adam Bogdan came along and signed autographs and posed for photos with the delighted guests and on Sunday, Marc Tierney, David Wheater, Rob Hall and Andre Moritz were here to show their appreciation for the support that you give to us by being part of our Lifeline membership.

The Lifeline is a great way for you to support the Whites and have the opportunity to win great cash prizes including a £2000 cash prize every week of the year plus ten consolation prizes of £50 every week.

What's more, there is also the Lifeline Rollover draw which starts at £300 and rolls over each week unless won until it reaches a maximum of £7500 when it will be drawn.

The rollover currently stands at £3600 at the time of writing, so if you want to be in with a chance of winning this please contact us on **01204 673774** or email lifeline@bwfc.co.uk for an application form.



SPECIAL OCCASION TREATS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MELVIN CULLEN
FROM ALL THE FAMILIES

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WELCOME...

Welcome to all partners and hospitality guests for today's game against Blackburn Rovers.

We trust all our guests will have a memorable time with us here today, cheering the Whites on.

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FibrLec is a new sustainable energy company working with the University of Bolton to commercialise the University's innovative smart materials. For more information, visit www.fibrlec.co.uk

NEXT HOME GAME

Bolton Wanderers

v

Brighton & Hove Albion

Saturday 15 March 2014, kick off 3pm

To find out more please contact us on 01204 673761 or email: sales@bwfc.co.uk

LOOKING BACK

WATFORD



Match sponsors for the Watford game were Bartercard. We would like to thank them for their continued support.



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DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2013											
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN LONERGAN	KNIGHT MEARS	BAPTISTE BAPTISTE	TIERNEY TIERNEY	WHEATER WHEATER	EAGLES HALL	ANDREWS PRATLEY
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY
SAT 10 READING		15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	HALL
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL
SAT 24 QUEENS PARK RANGERS		14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	SPEARING
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY
SEPTEMBER 2013											
SAT 14 LEEDS UNITED		19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING
TUE 17 DERBY COUNTY		14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3										
SAT 28 YEOVIL TOWN		14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES
OCTOBER 2013											
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAULIGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO	PRATLEY
SAT 19 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	FEENEY
SAT 26 IPSWICH TOWN		15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE				
NOVEMBER 2013											
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE
SAT 9 MILLWALL		14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	HALL
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	DANNS
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE
DECEMBER 2013											
TUE 3 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	HALL
SAT 7 DONCASTER ROVERS		15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	DANNS
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5										
SAT 21 CHARLTON ATHLETIC		14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNS	MILLS	REAM	EAGLES
THU 26	BARNESLEY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAULIGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	EAGLES
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	HALL
JANUARY 2014											
WED 1 MIDDLESBROUGH		17,410	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE
SAT 4 BLACKPOOL F.A. CUP 3		11,180	2	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 11 NOTTINGHAM FOREST		17,046	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 18	READING	18,629	1	7	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNS
SAT 25 CARDIFF CITY FA CUP R4		12,750	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	15,097	1	2	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	PRATLEY
FEBRUARY 2014											
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN	15,429	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	M DAVIES
SAT 8 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH		14,336	2	2	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	TROTTER
TUE 11 BURNLEY		16,439	0	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	EAGLES
SAT 15	MILLWALL	10,007	1	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES
SAT 22 WATFORD		15,179	2	0	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES
MARCH 2014											
SAT 1 BLACKBURN ROVERS											
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED										
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 15 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION											
SAT 22	YEOVIL TOWN										
TUE 25 BLACKPOOL											
SAT 29 WIGAN ATHLETIC											
APRIL 2014											
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS										
SAT 12 BARNESLEY											
SAT 19	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
TUE 22 LEICESTER CITY											
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
MAY 2014											
SAT 3 BIRMINGHAM CITY											

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MAN BEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

It's been a frustrating time, but the wait for our first league victory of this calendar year came to an end last Saturday.

In fairness, it had been coming over the last few weeks and as Wanderers produced arguably their most comprehensive display of the campaign to date, it duly arrived with last weekend's victory here against Watford.

A win made all the more impressive by the fact that it secured a league double against a team who, arriving in the North West unbeaten in five, were showing ominous signs of recapturing the form that had seen them narrowly miss out on promotion last season by virtue of their Play-Off Final defeat to Crystal Palace.

Even more pleasing though was the manner in which the victory was achieved.

Several times this term the Whites have got their noses in front, particularly here at BL6, only to relinquish their advantage and miss out on all three points.

But having gained the lead seven days ago, not only did Wanderers go on to double their advantage, they rarely looked like being pegged back with Matt Mills and David Wheater outstanding at the heart of the defence.

Indeed, Adam Bogdan had a relatively quiet afternoon aside from his magnificent save in the opening period from Troy Deeney, which ensured the scoreline remained blank at that stage.

In attack, the way in which Lukas Jutkiewicz and Joe Mason dovetailed in their first start together will have really heartened the manager.

Not only did both men find the back of the net, but they were a constant menace to the visitors' backline with Mason unfortunate not to be taking home the match ball as, in addition to his goal, he was twice denied by Manuel Almunia when one on one.

The reaction from the stands at the full time whistle told its own story, as the Whites left the field to rapturous applause following a display that will have done much for their confidence ahead of today's clash with Blackburn.

Wanderers have won their last three clashes against the men from Ewood Park here at the Reebok - an extension of that sequence would do very nicely this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!



LEAGUE TABLE

TODAY'S FIXTURES

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	32	22	5	5	59	32	27	71
2	BURNLEY	32	17	12	3	50	26	24	63
3	DERBY COUNTY	32	18	7	7	60	40	20	61
4	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	31	16	8	7	37	25	12	56
5	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	32	14	13	5	53	35	18	55
6	READING	32	14	8	10	50	37	13	50
7	WIGAN ATHLETIC	31	14	7	10	37	29	8	49
8	BRIGHTON	31	12	10	9	33	27	6	46
9	BLACKBURN ROVERS	31	12	10	9	38	35	3	46
10	IPSWICH TOWN	32	11	12	9	43	37	6	45
11	LEEDS UNITED	31	12	7	12	43	39	4	43
12	WATFORD	32	10	12	10	44	39	5	42
13	MIDDLESBROUGH	32	9	13	10	41	36	5	40
14	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	32	11	7	14	40	44	-4	40
15	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	31	8	12	11	38	38	0	36
16	BIRMINGHAM CITY	32	9	9	14	39	41	-2	36
17	BOURNEMOUTH	31	9	9	13	37	51	-14	36
18	BLACKPOOL	32	8	11	13	29	44	-15	35
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	32	7	12	13	37	49	-12	33
20	DONCASTER ROVERS	32	7	9	16	28	48	-20	30
21	MILLWALL	32	6	10	16	31	60	-29	28
22	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	29	6	9	14	24	38	-14	27
23	BARNESLEY	31	5	11	15	30	51	-21	26
24	YEOVIL TOWN	31	6	7	18	27	47	-20	25



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WANDERERS**
MANAGER: DOUGIE FREEDMAN

- 1 ADAM BOGDAN
- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 6 JAY SPEARING
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 17 LIAM TROTTER
- 18 NEIL DANNS
- 19 MARVIN SORDELL
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 32 TOM EAVES
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 35 CONOR WILKINSON
- 36 CIAN BOLGER
- 37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 39 CHRIS LESTER
- 40 ZACH CLOUGH
- 41 OSCAR THRELKELD
- 44 MEDO

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**BLACKBURN
ROVERS**
MANAGER: GARY BOWYER

- 1 PAUL ROBINSON
- 2 TODD KANE
- 3 TOMMY SPURR
- 4 MATTHEW KILGALLON
- 5 GRANT HANLEY
- 6 JASON LOWE
- 7 JOSHUA KING
- 8 DAVID DUNN
- 11 JORDAN RHODES
- 12 BEN MARSHALL
- 13 SIMON EASTWOOD
- 14 MARKUS OLSSON
- 15 LUKE VARNEY
- 17 LEE WILLIAMSON
- 19 CHRIS TAYLOR
- 20 DICKSON ETUHU
- 23 BRYAN DABO
- 24 JOSH MORRIS
- 27 ADAM HENLEY
- 29 CORRY EVANS
- 31 CONNOR MAHONEY
- 32 CRAIG CONWAY
- 33 DAVID RAYA
- 34 JAKE KEAN
- 39 RUDY GESTEDE
- 45 TOM CAIRNEY

**MATCHDAY
OFFICIALS**

REFEREE
PAUL TIERNEY

ASSISTANT REFEREES
GLEN HART
TONY PEART

FOURTH OFFICIAL
KEVIN WRIGHT

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